

REDUCTION IN INCOME TAXES NOW APPROVED

Senate Finance Committee Passes Favorably On Proposal

Washington, April 1.—The provision in the revenue bill for a 25 per cent reduction on income taxes payable this year was approved unanimously last night by the senate finance committee.

This action was taken after a day in which the printing knife had been used vigorously when the rate schedules were taken up.

Other action at the night session included modification of the corporation tax, insertion of a provision to prevent insurance hereafter of tax exempt securities, and rejection of a sales tax proposal.

It was agreed to increase the corporation tax of 12 1/2 per cent to 14 per cent and eliminate the special tax on capital stock amounting to \$1 for each \$1,000 of stock.

Senator Reed, republican, Pennsylvania, who proposed the action, said it would make no material change in the amount of revenue collected from this source but that present administrative difficulties would be lessened by elimination of capital stock tax. The vote on the motion was 5 to 4.

Senator Reed also proposed the amendment which was carried by a similar vote, to make taxable the income from state and municipal securities hereafter issued.

Opponents argued such action was unconstitutional and would have to be brought about by a constitutional amendment as such an amendment was defeated this session by the house, which also rejected a proposal such as was adopted last night.

Both the corporation tax change and the tax exempt securities proposal were carried by non-partisan votes.

Approval of the reduction in income taxes, payable this year means that, if the bill is enacted into law, only one-half of the next tax installment, due June 15, and only three-fourths of the last two installments will have to be paid. If the tax has been paid in full, a refund of one-fourth will be made the taxpayer.

The house amendment opening tax returns to inspection by certain congressional committees also was modified somewhat. It was agreed to make the returns open to the house ways and means committee and the senate finance committee, as approved by the house but the house provision giving the privilege to special congressional committees was changed to include only standing or select committees of either house of congress when authorized by a resolution. This is along the lines suggested by President Coolidge.

By further modification the house provision authorizing the committees to make available to the senate or house information from tax returns was changed so that the committees could make public only the name and address of taxpayers, the total amount of income tax paid and the amount of refunds made to each.

Chairman Smoot's proposal of a sales tax of one-half of one per cent on all sales, with certain exemptions, was defeated on a strict party vote of six to four.

Adoption of the amendment he said, would have made possible elimination of all taxes except the normal and surtax, the tobacco manufacturers and the estates and also would have allowed a reduction of \$391,436,000 on these taxes from their present rates.

NEW CLUE FOLLOWED BY CAPITAL POLICE

Columbus, O., April 1.—Police indicated today they are about to abandon the theory that murder of Morris Davis, alleged bootlegger, a week ago, was the result of a run runners feud. Information obtained from William A. Blanchett, 31, the latest arrest in the case started the officers on another track solving the mystery of the death of Davis, who was shot while sitting at the wheel of his automobile.

Search in Monroe, Mich., for "Manuel the wop" and "Dutch", two gunmen, who were said to have taken rooms here the night of the murder, has revealed nothing it was stated.

RAILWAY WORKERS GO OUT ON STRIKE

Scranton, Pa., April 1.—Although big business interests worked until late into the night striving to avert the occurrence, six hundred employees of the Scranton Railway Company went out on strike early today, crippling traffic and business.

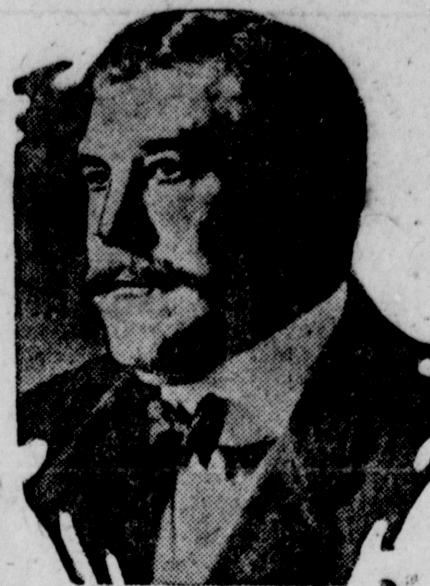
All lines from Forest City to Durys and in Scranton are tied up. Over 100,000 persons were forced to walk and big industrial plants were badly crippled.

MINING TOWN IN MARYLAND IS SCENE OF DESOLATION AS RESULT OF FLOOD WATERS

Cumberland, Md., April 1.—According to unconfirmed reports, the mining town of Kitzmiller, Garrett County, where five members of a family were drowned, is a scene of desolation, with practically every house wiped out and hundreds living in the open. No communication is possible

NEW CHARGE HURLED AT EX-ATTORNEY GENERAL

Broadway's 'Honest John'
in New Setting.



Here is a recent photograph of "Honest John" Kelly, for 30 years one of the best known sporting men along Broadway, in New York City. He has forsaken the Gay White Way for the Bahamas, where he runs the Casino in Nassau, a resort said to rival Monte Carlo. His "Bahama Club" is the scene of gambling for huge stakes.

FOREIGN BORN ARE COSTLY TO PEOPLE DATA INDICATES

Washington, April 1.—Ohio is spending \$1,000,000 a year to care for foreign born inmates in public institutions, according to figures collected by Representative John L. Cable, of Lima, Ohio, member of the house immigration committee. These data are used as an argument for the passage of the immigration bill soon to be voted upon in the house.

Sixteen Ohio institutions have supplied Cable with statements concerning foreign born under their care. Although foreign born constitute less than 12 per cent of Ohio's total population, many institutions show the percentage of their inmates to be as high as 50 per cent foreign born.

Of the number in the Cleveland State Hospital more than 50 per cent are foreign born and cost taxpayers of the state more than \$177,000 last year. In the Ohio Penitentiary, at Columbus, there are 546 foreign-born prisoners. They cost the state more than \$115,000 a year. Three hundred and fifteen foreign born are confined in Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane. They cost Ohio taxpayers \$78,750 last year. Longview Hospital, Cincinnati, has 305 foreign born, costing the state \$74,400 a year.

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OPEN COOLIDGE HEADQUARTERS IN CLEVELAND, OHIO

Cleveland, O., April 1.—Expressing himself as "completely satisfied" with the results of primaries already held and supremely "confident" of the results in states yet to vote, including Ohio, William M. Butler, national republican committee man from Massachusetts and manager of the campaign to make President Coolidge the republican presidential nominee at the Cleveland convention next June, arrived in Cleveland today to complete arrangements for the opening of national Coolidge headquarters here May 1.

At that time the Coolidge headquarters, now located in Chicago, will be moved to Cleveland and Butler himself will be in personal charge. Assisting him will be Colonel Carmel Thompson, of Cleveland, associate national manager and a complete office staff. The headquarters will be located in the Hotel Cleveland where the campaign headquarters of the president will be located during the convention.

Butler refused to discuss in any manner at this time, the most recent break in the president's cabinet, or its possible effect upon the Ohio primaries April 29.

In view, however, of recent statements of former Attorney General H. M. Daugherty, Coolidge leaders in the campaign look for no ill effects from the forced retirement of the Ohio political leader from high offices, even though he remains on the Ohio "big seven" as a pledged Coolidge delegate.

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OKLAHOMA MAN SAYS DAUGHERTY WAS NEGLIGENT

Former U. S. District At-
torney Alleges Failure
To Recover Lands.

Washington, April 1.—A new sensation was sprung at the Daugherty investigation today when H. M. Peck, former United States district attorney in Oklahoma, directly charged former Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty with negligence in failing to recover \$500,000 worth of Oklahoma Indian lands taken from the government by fraud.

Peck declared 10,000 acres of Osage and Ponca Indian lands in Oklahoma were obtained by fraud by the Miller Brothers, owners of the "101" ranch for which they pleaded guilty in the federal court there.

Daugherty, Peck charged, permitted the brothers to keep the lands even after their conviction. Oil has since been struck on the land, Peck said, and the Miller Brothers still hold it.

Peck charged the Miller Brothers "exercised a despotic political influence," in Oklahoma, "because of their wealth and power."

Peck charged Daugherty with attempting to block prosecution of the criminal charges against Miller Brothers. All his assistants were dismissed by Daugherty, he said, and finally his own resignation was demanded just before the Miller case came to trial.

SHOOTS MAN WHEN HE DISCOVERS HIM IN WIFE'S COMPANY

Charleston, W. Va., April 1.—A charge of murder was placed today against E. T. Gillespie, who last night shot and killed Charles F. Quackenbush, telephone company draftsman, when, according to police, he entered his home and found his wife in Quackenbush's bed.

Gillespie is employed on the night force of a local bakery. His hobby is chicken breeding. About 10 o'clock he told police, he went home to get a chicken for a friend and as he pushed open the door, he saw his wife and Quackenbush together. An argument started, he said, and Quackenbush showed signs of flight. He said he then pulled his gun and fired, the bullet entering Quackenbush's chest.

Quackenbush fled from the house. His body was found about 300 yards from the Gillespie home.

After the shooting, Gillespie telephoned the sheriff's office that he had shot a man and asked that an officer be sent to arrest him.

MILLION DOLLAR FRAUD TRIAL IS DELAYED IN EAST

Philadelphia, April 1.—The million dollar fraud trial of six officers and directors of the Remington Phonograph Company, scheduled for today, was postponed until tomorrow when attorneys of several of the defendants were unable to appear.

The government is prosecuting the case and charges that in the sale of its \$1,000,000 worth of stock the phonograph company represented itself as and Remington Typewriter Company. Interference with the Remington Arms Witnesses have been brought from a dozen states, including California, Oklahoma and Washington.

COOLIDGE IS STILL UNCERTAIN ON ISSUE

Washington, April 1.—Secretary John W. Weeks, who has conferred with President Coolidge on Philippine independence, is said to have found the chief executive undecided as to the position he will take on a proposal to extend independence to the island in 1935. The war secretary conferred with a group of American sugar producers of the islands, who gave him the impression that they probably would withdraw their investments if independence was to be granted at an early date and that their example would be followed by other Americans possessing large financial interests.

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DAYS MAY COME AND GO BUT RESULTS GO ON

When you are running a daily ad in the classified section of the Gazette-Republican.

Hear the story told by the Harvard Cigar Store, E. Main street. Mr. Hayward placed an ad in the Gazette-Republican, calling the attention of Xenia people to the sandwiches which he had for sale. The American Legion, this ad and had him furnish refreshments for a social affair—which, of course was not a small order.

No matter what your business is, every day you have an ad in the classified section of the Gazette-Republican. It will be bigger. Don't lose time waiting for tomorrow—call 111 and ask for an ad-taker today!

STUDENTS ARE OUSTED BY SHOTS

Syracuse, N. Y., April 1.—Forty Syracuse University freshmen, attempting to force their way into the home of William Shaw, a university sophomore, here were driven away by shots fired by the lad's father, who had become delirious after an attack of typhoid.

The students were attempting entrance to the house in an attempt to kidnap young Shaw whom they wanted as a hostage pending the staging of the annual sophomore dinner. Drastic action will be taken by the university, Vice Chancellor Graham said.

RESOLUTION TO OUST TREASURY HEAD DEFEATED

Measure Attacked Severely
By Mellon's Friends In
The Senate

Washington, April 1.—A resolution designed to oust Secretary Mellon from office on technical legal grounds, launched last Friday by Senator McKellar, Democrat, Tennessee, bobbed up automatically in the senate only to land on the table with no one demanding actions on it.

It was buffeted severely by Mellon's Republican defenders before it stranded, while Senator McKellar's was the only voice urging it on its way. Whether it will be refloated later is a matter of dispute among senate Democratic chieftains, who conferred during the debate on the wisdom of pressing it, while Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader, who returned to Washington after an absence of several days, disclaimed responsibility for the move initiated by the Tennessee senator.

Senator McKellar declared he was not charging Mellon with any wrongdoing or failure, but merely insisting upon enforcement of old statutes forbidding the appointment as federal fiscal officers of men "interested or concerned" in the carrying on of commercial enterprises.

Senator Reed, Republican, Pennsylvania, who led the defenders, asserted from personal knowledge that Mellon had divested himself of every commercial industrial connection that could be questioned in any way before he went to the treasury.

The names of the "Mellon companies" were flung about in general terms during the senate debate. Before the special senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau, however, the intimate tax affairs of the Gulf Oil Corporation, in which Mellon is a minority stockholder, were aired in detail. Sparks flew in the committee room between Senator Couzens, Republican, Michigan, director of the inquiry, and Senator Ernst, Republican, Kentucky, who sprang to the defense of the treasury head when Senator Couzens started a line of inquiry that the Kentucky senator insisted looked like the committee was "after Mellon."

FORD CARS WILL GREET GERMANY

Berlin, April 1.—Henry Ford has concluded an agreement with the Berlin-Burger Iron Works for the exclusive sale of Ford motor cars and tractors in Germany, it was announced today.

The cars will be mounted at a plant near Magdeburg, which will be run with all the efficiency of the gigantic Ford plant in Detroit. All the parts of the cars will be made in the United States except the chassis.

BRIDE ATTEMPTS TO TAKE HER LIFE

Cleveland, O., April 1.—A trivial difference of opinion with her husband of nineteen days caused Mrs. Helen Vitey Allen, 22, to attempt to take her own life by leaping from the central viaduct to the Cuyahoga river one hundred feet below today, according to the story she told police, after she had been rescued by two women and men today. The youthful and pretty bride fought her rescuers hard and they kept her on the viaduct with difficulty.

CRANKING AUTO FATAL

Danville, Ill., April 1.—Stooping over to crank his automobile today cost the life of John Woods, a farmer living southeast of here near the Indiana line. His elbow discharged an automatic gun in his pocket and the bullet penetrated his heart. Woods was married three weeks ago.

EAST SIDE OF NEW YORK AGAIN FEELING TERROR OF RENEWED GANG ACTIVITIES

New York, April 1.—The east side is today again feeling the terror of renewed gang activities following the murder last night of Louis Greenberg, gangster and his friend Max Kanowitz, lured from the latter's poolroom and shot to death by three men who sped away in an automobile.

The double murder, police say, was another incident in the feud between the "Kid Dropper" and "Little Augie" gangs. Kid Dropper christened Jake Kaplan was shot to death last August, as he was leaving Essex Market court. Louis Cohen, former pickpocket, who killed him, is serving 20 years to life in Sing Sing for the crime.

FURTHER DETAILS OF ALLEGED PASSING OF MONEY ARE AIRD

GIRL DEPUTY SHERIFF TO SHOO SHEIKS.



Pretty Helen Gumm, 17 years old, has been officially appointed a deputy sheriff of Placer County, Cal., by her father, Sheriff Elmer H. Gumm, of Auburn. She is the only bobbed-haired police girl in the country. Her specialty will be tracking youthful sheiks and masher. Deputy Sheriff Gumm defends the lip stick and scorns those who believe good looks and business ability never travel together.

LUDENDORFF ACQUITTED OF CHARGE OF TREASON; HITLER IS GUILTY

Munich, April 1.—General Erich Ludendorff, directing genius of the German army in the great war was acquitted today of the charges of high treason growing out of his connection with the attempted Nationalist uprising in Munich last November.

Adolf Hitler, founder of the Bavarian Fascist and chief ringleader in the "putsch" was found guilty of high treason and sentenced to five years' imprisonment in a fortress. In addition he was fined 200 gold marks.

Three other defendants, Poesner, Kriebel and Weber also were found guilty of high treason and received the same sentences as Hitler. The remaining defendants were found guilty of being accessories.

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FIVE ARE JAILED IN TWO SHOOTING AFFRAYS IN SOUTH

Clinton, Tenn., April 1.—Five persons were in jail here today, held in connection with two widely separated shooting affrays, in which Boyd York, 21, was killed and Jess Hensley, 32, a miner, was probably fatally wounded.

The killing of York remains somewhat of a mystery his body having been found riddled with bullets near the scene where, Dr. W. H. Eblen, mine physician, was killed a week ago.

Two men, Gomez Taylor, and Wilse Bray, are held for York's death. Henry Scarborough and his son, Euell, and Marion Chidress are held for the shooting of Hensley following a quarrel at a party.

WILL ACT TO CLEAN UP BUCKEYE LAKE

Columbus, April 1.—Appropriation by the state board of control of \$5,000, to begin the work of filling and draining the "Barrow pit" along the north Berme of Buckeye Lake, assures the cleaning up of sanitary conditions on state land at that popular summer resort this season, and obviates the necessity of keeping the lake closed to the public under orders of the Ohio department of health. Dr. J. E. Monzer, state director of health, declared today.

PROPOSAL SHELVED

Cleveland, O., April 1.—The Cleveland City Council shelved the proposal to create a woman's police bureau by a vote of 13 to 12. Opponents of the measure gave the need of economy as their motive.

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EXPLOSION ROCKS ISLAND TUESDAY

Rome, April 1.—A violent explosion took place today within the crater of the 2,000 year old Stromboli volcano on Stromboli island off the Sicilian coast. Fifteen persons are known to have been injured.

There was a great burst of smoke and a torrent of flaming cinders which destroyed many vineyards along the slope of the mountain.

London, April 1.—The whole island of Stromboli is in flames following a terrific eruption of the volcano of Stromboli, according to a central news dispatch from Rome this afternoon.

LAFOLLETTE FAVORED IN WISCONSIN RACE

Milwaukee, April 1.—President Coolidge today faces Senator Robert M. LaFollette in the Wisconsin senator's home state, primary and unofficial political referees have given the decision to the senator in advance of voting, although LaFollette has indicated that his name will not be presented to the Cleveland convention.

A fight to disqualify any LaFollette delegates sent to the national convention was foreshadowed in the statement on the eve of the primary by E. L. Phillip, former governor and Coolidge candidate for delegate at large. He called attention to the state law which specifically provides for the election of only four presidential delegates at large and claimed that no right existed to allow seven names to go on LaFollette's ticket.

WATERS RECEDING

Pittsburgh, Pa., April 1.—With the rivers rapidly falling here, the weather bureau this afternoon announced the heavy snowfall today would have little effect on the rivers. Pittsburgh and Allegheny County counted a loss estimated at the \$5,000,000 mark from flood damages in the high waters over the week end.

COMMITTEE OF SENATE HEARS NEW TESTIMONY

Name of Jake Hamon
Again Brought Into
the Hearing

Washington, April 1.—The senatorial oil investigators heard conflicting stories today about what happened at the Chicago convention in 1920 which nominated Warren G. Harding.

R. H. Wilson, a former state superintendent of construction in Oklahoma, testified that the late Jake Hamon told him he had paid \$25,000 to Harry M. Daugherty, Harding's campaign manager at Chicago to help "put Harding over."

Ed Dyche, an Oklahoma politician, who managed Hamon's campaign for the national committee, testified he did not think Hamon paid any money to anyone, and he characterized Al Jennings story of a million dollars paid to Boies Penrose, Will Hays and Harry M. Daugherty as "so much bunk."

"Jake was quite a kiddier," said Dyche. "He particularly liked to kid Democrats. Besides, Jake's relations with Al Jennings were never such that he would have told Al secrets."

Hamon had no political ambitions other than to be national committee man, Dyche said and he spent about \$105,000 getting elected to that.

"Didn't he want to be secretary of the interior?" asked Senator Spencer, Republican of Missouri.

"Absolutely not," replied Dyche. "Any man who says Jake Hamon used a dime to influence the Oklahoma delegation or spent any money for bribery or corruption at Chicago, tells a flat falsehood."

After the hearing Dyche walked over and grasped Senator Walsh's hand.

"Senator, I want to commend you on what you are trying to prove. I hope you drive out all the rascals."

"Well," Walsh replied after a moment's hesitation, "I have heard this story from so many sources that I am going to press the investigation even though I run up a blind alley."

Walsh said he had three or four other witnesses in mind, who would substantiate the testimony by Jennings and Wilson concerning payment of money by Hamon in the 1920 convention.

Dyche said he was removed from his post as warden of the Atlanta federal penitentiary because "I got the impression that Attorney General Daugherty wanted to put a friend in there."

"What friend?" asked Walsh.

"A friend from Columbus, Ohio," "Did this man have any experience?"

"He had been a sheriff," Dyche said he then accepted his present position as federal prohibition agent for four states, with headquarters in Oklahoma City.

Meanwhile, Harry F. Sinclair, millionaire holder of the Teapot Dome lease, who was indicted on ten counts for contempt of the senate was expected to come to Washington and submit to arrest. He will be released on bail and the date set for his trial in criminal court here before Justice Hitz.

In this connection it was learned that government counsel and Sinclair's attorneys are considering a proposal to have the oil magnate's case certified directly to the supreme court from criminal court in order to secure a more speedy settlement.

EIGHTH VICTIM OF CANNED HEAT

Toledo, Ohio, April 1.—John K. Schzak, the eighth person stricken in the past thirty hours from drinking "canned heat" died today at municipal hospital. He was found early today in a delirious condition at a local hotel. He died shortly after reaching the hospital. As only two of seven victims of the poisonous drink who died here yesterday are identified, the police are at work in an effort to establish identity of the others.

Eddie Wallace, Rochester, N. Y., and Barney Keys, Lansing, Mich., are the men identified. It not claimed by relatives in a few days the others will be buried in potter's field.

SENATE TO RESUME NORMAL ACTIVITIES

Washington, April 1.—Definite indications that the senate is about to turn from numerous investigations to resume its work in passing legislation that has jammed the calendar were given in a statement today by Senator Robinson of Arkansas, the Democratic leader.

Robinson's statement was understood to have been issued with full approval of Democratic senators who have led the investigations of high officials of the government with resulting revelations.

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GEORGE R. LEACH DIES ON MONDAY

George R. Leach, 78, died at his home on the Fairground Road, near Xenia, at 5:30 o'clock Monday evening. Death was due to arterio sclerosis and pleurisy from which he had been suffering ten days.

Mr. Leach had been a farmer all of his life. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Carrie Leach and seven children. They are Mrs. Cora Kinnison, near Cedarville; Mrs. Maude Harris, Jamestown; Mrs. Alice Huston, near Cedarville; Mrs. Faye Murray, Jamestown; Charles Leach, near Jamestown and Burgess and Harvey of Xenia.

He also leaves three brothers, John of Washington C. H., and Frank and Burgess, of Jamestown and five sisters, Mrs. Alice Jenks, Mrs. Delia Lynch and Mrs. Susan Crumrine, of Xenia, Mrs. Sarah Blackenship, of Kentucky and Mrs. Nancy Corry, of Washington C. H.

Funeral services will be held at the home Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Spencer Smith of Bowersville. Burial will be made at Milledgeville.

ADDRESSES K. OF C. HERE ON MONDAY

D. E. Butler, Toledo, past state deputy and now special supreme agent of the Knights of Columbus, addressed members of Xenia Council, No. 1801, Knights of Columbus, at their rooms here Monday night.

Mr. Butler spoke on Knights of Columbus work, the advantages of the order, and urged attendance at meetings and interest in the work of the society. He also devoted some time to answering the interests that are at present involved in spreading a wave of calumny and slander regarding the Catholic Church and its organizations, terming this movement of bigotry as inspired by personal graft that plays on ignorant prejudices.

A good attendance marked the meeting and listened to the address of the state officer, which followed the annual inspection of the records of Xenia Council.

DISC SYSTEM DOOMS RAILWAY SEMAPHORE

Coshocton, Ohio, April 1.—The old semaphore railroad signal system is doomed, according to officials of the Pennsylvania Railroad in charge of the installation here of new automatic discs which are being installed at a local tower, one of the four towers at which such systems are being installed between Pittsburgh and Columbus.

In the place of semaphore arms they are erecting signal posts along the tracks, upon each of which is mounted a huge disc, with lenses upon it. They are operated by levers—both the automatic and mechanical systems—just as were the semaphores. The signals of old in principle are retained—horizontal position means stop, a 45-degree angle, caution, and a vertical position clear. But rows of three lights now give those signals instead of a semaphore arm.

The new system provides additional protection and safety, it was claimed, through interlocking switch and signal devices and through absolute automatic blocking. As soon as a train passes a clear signal the horizontal row of three lights—a stop signal—immediately takes the place of the vertical row of lights.

Styles BY LENORE

Swish! Swish! You know it is taffeta because you can hear it coming. A conservative, oh, only an extremely conservative person might say the same thing of the color, because the plaid is a gay medley of greens and



reds and blues and yellows, but really the effect as a whole is not at all loud. The colors have a way of holding together so that no one color is too prominent, with the result that the crisp white organdy collar and cuffs, with their bright red edges, are a really dramatic note in the scheme of the frock.

The full gathered apron is almost insolently dashing in contrast with the prim little basque bodice. And we should not overlook the long red ribbon bow that trails the length of the frock from collar to hem in the back.

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Greene Countians Who Have Achieved Distinction

(Editor's Note—This is number 36 of a series of articles concerning Greene County citizens and former citizens who have attained nationwide prominence in their chosen fields of endeavor. It is interesting to note that Greene County has furnished more than its share of people who have attained renown.)

Dr. J. C. Acheson

Recent announcement that Dr. John Carey Acheson had accepted the presidency of McAllister College, of Minneapolis, Minn., recall to the mind of Xenians the educational career of this former Xenian.

To them it seems but a short time ago that John Carey Acheson was attending the high school here and later clerking in a Xenia store. He studied theology after that however, and has risen rapidly in the educational career he mapped out for himself.

Dr. Acheson was born at Fairfield, Iowa, May 30, 1870, the son of David and Jennie Carey Acheson. When a youth he moved to this city, attending the school here, graduating from Central High School and later working in a Xenia store before continuing his studies further.

Dr. Acheson received his A. B. degree at Centre College, Danville, Ky., in 1898 and his M. A. degree there in 1900. He later received a degree of LL. D. at Central University of Kentucky in 1913.

He became instructor in Greek at Caldwell College, Danville, a position he held from 1897 to 1900 and was associate principal of Centre



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College Academy during the year 1898. He served as principal of Harrodsburg Academy from 1899 to 1902 and from 1902 to 1913 was president of Caldwell College, at Danville. Dr. Acheson served as president of the Kentucky College for Women at Danville from 1913 to 1915, and in 1915 became president of the Pennsylvania College for Women. He later returned to Kentucky as president of the Kentucky College for Women and will assume the duties of his new position as president of McAllister College, Minneapolis, this year.

From 1908 to 1915, Dr. Acheson was chairman of the state executive committee of the Kentucky Y. M. C. A. and was vice-president of the International Convention of the Y. M. C. A. from 1910 to 1913. For five years, from 1910 to 1915 he served as secretary of the board of commissioners of the Kentucky School for the Deaf. In 1917, Dr. Acheson was appointed special commissioner of the International War Work Council of the Y. M. C. A. in allied countries in Europe, and he also served as a commissioner of the America Red Cross.

Dr. Acheson is a member of Beta Theta Pi. He married Miss Mary Virginia Berry of Louisville, Ky., June 5, 1900.

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GERMAN PRISONERS BUILD OWN PRISONS

Berlin, April 1.—Convicts in Germany have lately been employed in erecting their own prisons. Monasteries and nunneries are being reconstructed for use as prisons. Penitentiaries throughout Germany are overcrowded. Hundreds of convicts have to wait for weeks and months to serve their terms. This is partly due to the post-war wave flooding Central Europe and partly to the fact that several big prisons have been seized by the French in the occupied territories.

At present there are about 65,000 convicts confined in Prussian prisons against the average pre-war rate of 50,000. Though about 120 prisons are available in Prussia, former working houses and public buildings have to be rebuilt in order to be used for penitentiaries.

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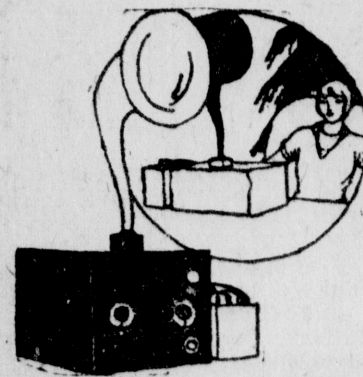
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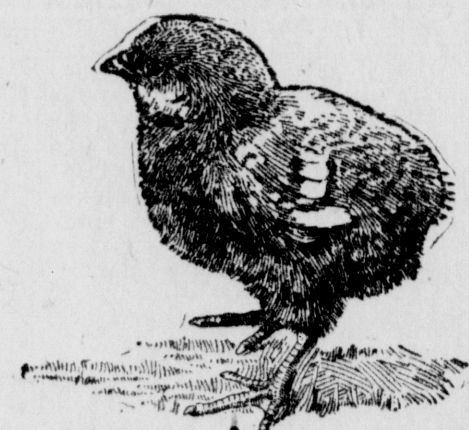
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TRINITY QUEEN ESTHER MEETING MONDAY

One of the most interesting meetings of the year was enjoyed by members of the Queen Esther Society of Trinity M. E. Church, at the home of Miss Louise Hunt, on Dayton, avenue, Monday evening.

Mrs. J. W. Stevens gave the chapter from the study book, on "The Child and American Future." Each girl gave an article concerning some goal or aim for a better America. A contest was furnished for amusement, and refreshments with clever Easter favors, served.

Plans were made by the society for a market to be held at Need's April 26. The girls will give a Lenten offering of one-half cent a day, or amounting to twenty cents.

ALL-DAY MEETING

Members of Obedient Thimble Club, will hold an all-day meeting, Thursday at the home of Mrs. Leonard Covault, on Union Street. A covered dish dinner will be served at noon.

THIMBLE CLUB MEETING

The Pocahontas Thimble Club, will hold a meeting at the Red Men's Hall, on Green Street, Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present.

BIBLE CLASS PARTY

The Adult Woman's Bible Class of the First M. E. Church, will be entertained at the home of Mrs. N. T. Pavey, on North King Street, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Lutheran Church will meet at the parsonage, Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock.

SOCIETY TO MEET

The Xenia Choral Society will meet Tuesday evening, at 6:45 o'clock, at the First Baptist Church. Any member who wishes to hear Private Peat at the High School, will be excused early.

Mr. O. H. Townsley, of the Wheeling Register, Wheeling, West Virginia, visited in Xenia, Monday.

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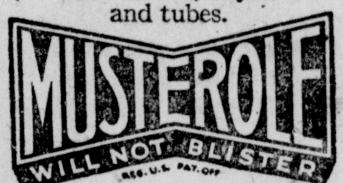
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Miss Marie McCarty chief operator of the Ohio Bell Telephone exchange, at Clifton, is ill with measles.

Mr. James D. Adair, of the Adair furniture store has returned home after spending several days in Pittsburgh, on business.

Miss Ruth Middleton, student at Muskingum College, spent the week end at her home in this city.

The meeting of the Greene County Fish and Game Society which was to have been held Tuesday, has been postponed until April 8.

The Royal Neighbors of America, will hold a called meeting, Monday night at 7 o'clock, at the Junior Order Hall.

Mrs. Leonard Covault of North West Street, is confined to her home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph M. Hall moved Monday to Toledo, where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Elbert L. Babb, and little daughter of West Market Street, returned Monday evening from Anderson, Indiana, where they spent a week with Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Miss Veda Witham and Mrs. O. W. Dice, spent the week end in Columbus, visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Tinkler, and other friends.

Mrs. Eva Free has moved from Fairground Avenue, to 105 East Second Street.

HOUGH IN WASHINGTON

Washington, April 1—Benson W. Hough, United States Attorney for the Southern District of Ohio, is in Washington on departmental business. Another Ohio visitor here is George H. Clark, of Canton, former Chairman of the Republican State Advisory Committee, who is here on legal business.

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"Don't enter the newspaper game without your hearts," Mr. Miller advised. "Always remember that journalism or any field you enter is bigger than you can handle; but the challenge is to be as big as the proposition. Get into something you think you will stay with until you die."

"Service is the keynote of a good newspaper. The size of a paper has nothing to do with its quality. All the success you ever make in life is measured by your service to the world. If you are to get anywhere, you have to put in more than you get out."

Mr. Miller spoke at the college at the request of the class of journalism. During the day he conferred with a number of students.

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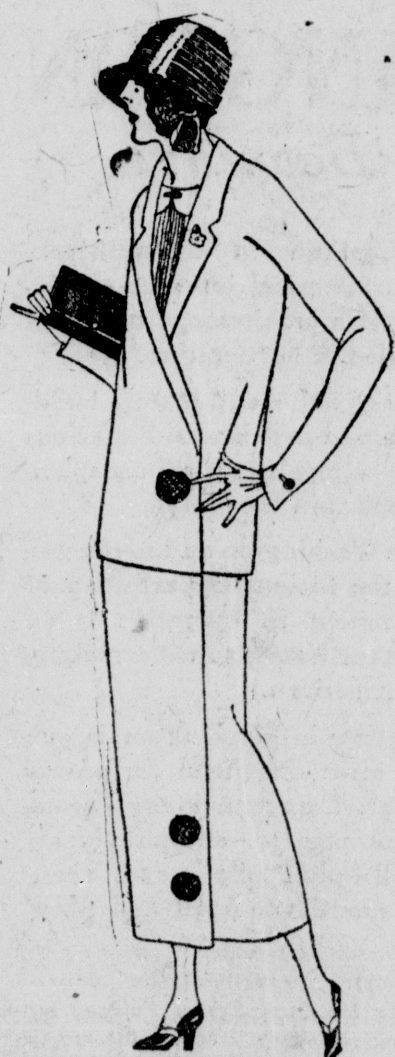
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NO EXCUSE FOR PERSONAL APPOINTMENTS

We have been fortunate upon the whole in our Presidents, and it would seem reasonable to say that the tendency is steadily away from the use of offices for party spoils or personal rewards. We have, also, in most respects a good government; and what is needed is constant vigilance to keep it good and make it better. We are no longer living in a period of leaders and followers. Never before were there so many well-instructed people, and never so few who stood out as pre-eminent in superiority. The good citizen cannot therefore, lay aside responsibilities and trust implicitly to great men in office. Within proper bounds, we are undoubtedly wise to maintain the party system, but parties should be a means to good government rather than a scheme for making government serve partisan or personal ends.

Nobody is good enough to be Secretary of State except the ablest man who can be found for the position; yet no man is able enough to fill that position safely without the effort of every intelligent person to create a sound and enlightened public opinion bearing upon the major problems of international policy. It is almost inconceivable in a country like ours, in view of the magnitude of the interests involved, that anyone should think that the Department of Justice could be properly manned without the services of men of the highest ability and standing. There should be no more reason for a legislative investigation of the Department of Justice than for an investigation of the Supreme Court based upon charges against the honor and integrity of its members.

MR. COOLIDGE ON HIS OWN MERITS

Although President Coolidge's methods are not dashing, they have impressed the country as altogether firm and sincere, honest and patient. That he is not losing the confidence of the country has been evident from day to day. It will be easier next month to sum up the details as to convention prospects but it is not too early to predict that Mr. Coolidge's nomination at Cleveland will be easily secured on the first ballot, even if it is not granted by acclamation. Let it be admitted that the naval oil leases were made by Republican officials yet it must also be admitted that they were exposed in a Republican Congress, investigated under the Republican chairman of the Public Lands Committee, and assailed before the courts by eminent legal counsel retained by a Republican President.

The voters will have to decide next November, whether they prefer to give President Coolidge another term of authority or to elect a Democratic President. But, so far as parties are concerned, the thoughtful and broad-minded citizen will realize that the faults and mistakes of a situation that everybody is trying to clear up cannot be charged to one party or the other, but are incident to the period in which we are living. The hopeful thing is that our public opinion does not condone these mistakes and that our official bodies at Washington are trying to remedy what has been done. Mr. Coolidge will have become something more than the "logical" candidate, before July.

IS OUR SYSTEM AT FAULT?

There are those who are inclined to think that the unhappy conditions in Washington are in some way due to defects of our political system. Doubtless in many ways our machinery of government might be improved; but the main fault is not with the machinery. There are others who think that transitions between public and private occupation are too frequent with us, and that we ought to develop something more in the nature of a ruling class. But here again the arguments are all in favor of our democratic system. In the training schools of our local and state government, we are constantly bringing forward new bodies of citizens capable of filling public office acceptably. Moreover, in no other country are so many young men now taught, in schools and colleges, the science of government. We shall continue to put private citizens in high office, and to bring able officials back to the alluring opportunities that await them, with their official fame and prestige, in the spheres of professional or business life.

OFFICE NOT A PERQUISITE

What we need is a higher standard of conduct, whether in public or private affairs, and a sounder view of the nature of public office. Mr. Harding's appointments in the main were admirable but no President since Andrew Jackson has completely emancipated himself from the evil tradition that to the victor belong the spoils. When Mr. Harding chose Mr. Mellon for the Treasury, he was bent upon securing financial ability of a high order. In making Mr. Hughes Secretary of State, he was undoubtedly aiming at the ablest possible administration of our diplomatic affairs. Mr. Hoover and Mr. Wallace were chosen for their special qualifications. When Judge Towner was named for the governorship of Porto Rico, following the appointment of General Wood to the position that he occupies in the Philippines, Mr. Harding was drafting the best available man for that responsible post.

Efficient Housekeeping

ANSWERED LETTERS

TOMORROW'S MENU

Breakfast
Stewed Dried Peaches
Cereal
Creamed Dried Beef
Coffee
Toast
Luncheon
Baked Grapenuts Dish
Wholewheat Bread
Cocoa
Celery
Jelly
Dinner
Cream of Pea Soup
Veal Cutlet
Baked Potatoes
Brussels Sprouts
Coffee
Raisin Pie

Mrs. I. W.: "Please tell me how to clean and polish a black walnut bedroom set, and also how to renew green shades which are in good condition but faded, and how to change the color of yellow shades."
Answer: Clean the black walnut with linseed oil and petroleum, rubbed on with a soft cloth, then rubbed off with a clean one. Polish the wood with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine and linseed oil. As for the window shades—both kinds you mention—simply apply a flat coat of good household paint and they will look like new.
J. M.: "Kindly tell me how Grape Jelly can be made with gelatine for use as a dessert. Also give a recipe

for Baked Beans made with molasses."
Answer: In using gelatine it is not necessary to have a recipe if one just remembers that one tablespoon of the gelatine will stiffen one pint of any kind of liquid. But here is "just how" to make the grape jelly: Take a glass of grape jelly (such as one buys in the stores) and add to it enough boiling water to make one pint of liquid. Now soften one tablespoon of granulated gelatine with a very little cold water, and add this to the grape-liquid (which you have heated to the boiling point). Stir a few minutes, then add sugar if necessary (to suit individual taste) and strain through a fine-meshed sieve into a wet mold, to be set in a cold place to stiffen. At mealtime, sink the mold up to its rim in boiling water for just an instant, so as to loosen the jelly and enable it to be turned out of the mold easily.

Tomorrow—Can You Make Good Tea and Coffee?

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Just Folks

by Edgar A. Guest

THE CHEAT
I cheated a good friend yesterday,
Kept what was his, and went my way,
Wronged him by silence—for in haste
I let a glad thought go to waste.
I had a word of cheer to speak,
To strengthen him when he grew weak,
To send him smiling on his way,
But what I thought I didn't say.
He would have richer been to know
That deed of his had pleased me so.
But oh, I failed to let him see
How much his conquest meant to me.
I cheated him of words of praise
Which would have cheered his
troubled days;
In this a faithful friend I wronged,
By keeping what to him belonged.
The praise was his by right to hear,
To him belong my word of cheer;
In silence, though, from him I turned
And cheated him of what he'd earned.

1904--Twenty Years Ago--1924

The second annual conference of the educational institutions of the United Presbyterian Church is being held at the First U. P. Church, this city.
A good deal of excitement was created by the report that the fast passenger train No. 20 from Cincinnati had been wrecked near Morrow by colliding with a freight train.
The Xenia High School basket-

ball team will play the Hamilton High School team at Hamilton, on Friday evening. This will be one of the most important games of the season as it decides which team wins the state championship.
Mr. W. Clifford Sutton, who is a composer and writer of quite a number of musical productions of merit, has just completed "The Capital City March."

Today's Talks

THE POLO PONY

There is something fine and inspiring about any clean sport. I like all sports. But there is something fascinating about the game of polo—in which trained ponies strive with men to win a game.
I recently read an interesting article about the training of polo ponies, written by a prominent expert. He says:

"The training of a polo pony is long and tedious work. To begin with, it takes a horse that is at least three-quarters thoroughbred to ever make a good polo pony. The build that is required is found very seldom on any except thoroughbreds, while the fighting heart that is absolutely necessary is never found in an offbred horse."

And this expert also says that the pony must be trained to follow the commands of the rider to the letter, that the pony's will must be subordinated to that of his rider. It must be taught to disregard the ball and not follow it, but to do only what the player commands.

The two points that interested me most about the article was that a pony must be thoroughbred and must have "a fighting heart."

"I believe that these two are the two greatest essentials for success to any man.
The thoroughbred man isn't petty, quarrelsome or self-seeking. His personality seems to hover about, and he is willing to take commands. He knows that his achievements must depend upon the help of others for full fruition."

And then the thoroughbred man, like the polo pony, must have a fighting heart—and he will have if he is a thoroughbred, for the two go together. Another thing that expert said about the polo pony is that he must not take fright under any circumstances. And so with the thoroughbred man—fine, steady, strong, with the fight-



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ing heart, and free from fear, for he alone understands his own power and that it will stand under stress!

XENIA H. S. NOTES

The question of "The Open and Closed Shop" was discussed in the Jean B. Elwell Auditorium Monday morning by the Central High School Debating team before the student body.

The affirmative side was taken by Melvin McDaniel, Dale Washburn, Clark Ellis and Robert Stevens, and the negative side by Robert Wead, Arthur Hyman, Harley Brewer and George Rutan.

McDaniel said the closed shop was not a success. The open shop increases good will between the employer and the employee and protects the wage earner, he said.

Wead took up the question for the negative and showed that fifty years ago before the unions were organized the working man was living in very poor circumstances and that the closed shop had brought him to a higher standard of living.

For the affirmative Washburn told

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Springtime in Washington is one of the most delightful periods of the year. Large numbers of organized tour parties—and individuals as well—plan pilgrimages there in the months of April and May.

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that collective bargaining could be carried on much more satisfactorily in the open shop.

Hyman came back strong for the negative side with the argument that collective bargaining could be carried on in a closed shop better than in the open shop. Another point was that the closed shop provided better working conditions.

Stevens said that the unions were trying to monopolize all the systems of labor.
Rutan then took the stand for the negative and said that the open shop was not justifiable to the worker or the employer.

The judges declared the negative side winners and this team will go to Springfield Friday night where it will compete with the High School team of that city on the same topic. The team was to have gone to Piqua later in the season but owing to the fact that the Piqua team withdrew, the trip will not be made.

CLIFTON

Postmaster Chas. E. Conrath is confined to his home with an attack of bronchitis.
Mrs. James Swaby is the delegate from the Second Auxiliary and Mrs. Chas. Roush from the First Auxiliary, Clifton Presbyterian Church to the

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Presbyterian meeting at Greenville, Ohio, March 27th and 28th, 1924.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rigis, at Springfield Hospital, Tuesday March 25th, a son, Keith White.

Albert Harpham is sick with bronchitis.

The Presbyterian Church will hold their annual business meeting Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd at the church.

Miss Florence White left Wednesday afternoon for Greenville to attend a meeting of the Executive Board, Dayton Presbyterian.

CHESS TOURNEY STARTS

Cleveland, O. April 1—With three former state chess champions entered as contestants, the Cleveland city chess championship tournament begins here Friday night. About sixteen will participate.

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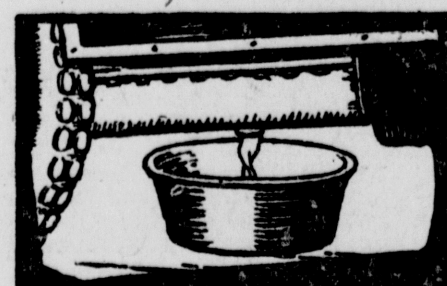


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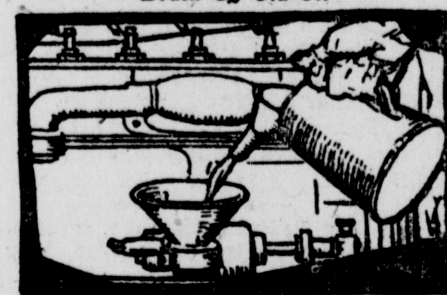
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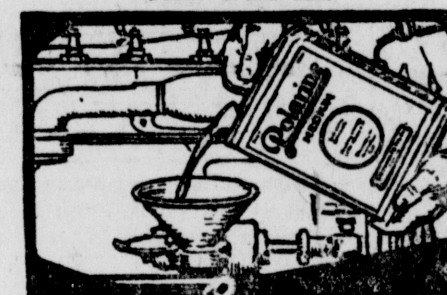
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APRIL FOOL JOKE PLAYED TUESDAY BY WEATHER MAN

Miss Spring, sauntering along in serene confidence that her day was here, bit on an April Fool joke Tuesday morning.

King Winter planted a package of sunshine last week and then hid around the corner. Miss Spring felt for the hoax. The package was filled with snow.

That was the biggest April Fool joke pulled in Xenia Tuesday, so try and laugh it off. Fortunately the snow was so long overdue, it was old and spoiled when it arrived. Its con- signment to the discard was rapid and effective, even without the aid of a bright sun.

It was another last effort of old man Winter to get a snicker before he is jerked off the stage. It was a mean trick but it served as food for a lot of wisecracks about the weather and April Fool Day Tuesday. Even this story might not have been written otherwise, all of which makes the joke harder to bear.

Weather men are promising Miss Spring better treatment Wednesday. They say the day will be fair and the temperature rising.

YELLOW SPRINGS

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Hazel Brewer announced the engagement of Miss Enid Lingo and Mr. Earl Williams at her home Tuesday evening when she gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Lingo. The dining room was beautifully decorated in green and white. Over the table hung a green and white umbrella with a card reading "April. The guests spent the evening in a St. Patrick's guessing contest. Miss Leora Dickman winning the prize and Miss Bessie Kershner the booby prize. After the contest, the guests were asked to write their favorite recipe for the bride-elect. Those present were Misses Enid Lingo, Sarah Brewer, Bessie Kershner, Mabel Esterline, Helen and Vera Lingo, Helen Gerhardt, Ada Carlisle, Freddie Clark, Leora Dickman, Anna Alexander, Grace Stanberry, Hazel Ralston, Dorothy Confer, Alta Young, Beulah Hampton, Olivia Cox and Irene Hawes. Mesdames D. A. Brewer, Will Thomas, Jesse Campbell, Ada P. Lingo, Paul Carlisle, Raper Hughes, Ned Straus, Leon Reed, Harry Bailey, J. M. Coffman, Upton Flatter, Abe Shafer, Fred Brewer, C. A. Brewer, Nora Fry and daughter Alice. The out-of-town guests were, Mrs. Carl Pramer and Mrs. Lucy Keiter of Xenia and Mrs. David Shellhaas of Ludlow Falls. Refreshments of green and white brick ice cream and cake were served.

ENTERTAINS SCHOOL FRIENDS

Miss Katherine Flitz entertained twelve of her school friends Thursday afternoon in honor of Bob and Billy Booth who left Friday evening for the home of their grandfather in Oregon. The hours were spent in playing games and music. Ice cream and cake were served.

MOVES TO VILLAGE

C. A. Whitaker who purchased the Finley drug store has moved here and taken possession of the store. Mr. and Mrs. Whitaker are occupying the Finley home. Mr. and Mrs. Finley are planning a motor trip for the benefit of Mr. Finley who has been in the drug business here for the past ten years and needs a change and rest.

PURCHASES "KITCHEN"

Charles Jacobs has purchased the Community Kitchen owned by Mrs. F. W. Hughes and took possession Saturday.

TO GIVE RECITAL

Miss Ava Hilbert of Antioch College will give a piano recital at the Presbyterian Church, Friday evening at 8:15. Miss Mary Hodson of Dayton will sing several selections. Miss Hilbert is pianist at the Unitarian Church in Dayton.

CONGREGATION TO MEET

The annual congregational meeting of the Presbyterian Church will be held Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. Each family is invited to bring one covered dish and some sandwiches. The supper will be held in the basement of the church.

BOOK CLUB MEETING

The book club will meet Tuesday evening with Mrs. P. W. Weiss, Dr. C. S. Adams of Antioch will be the speaker of the evening.

Dr. H. L. Davisson was called to Mechanicsburg Thursday on account of the serious illness of his father Mr. E. L. Davisson. A message came Saturday from Dr. Davisson saying his father died Saturday morning and would be buried Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. H. Ellis, Mrs. A. H. Finley, Mrs. J. E. Drake, Mrs. P. W. Weiss and Mrs. L. H. Jones motored to Greenville, Friday to attend a mission- ary meeting of the Presbyterian Church.

Miss Edna Huston of Western College is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. James Powell have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dena, to David Goodman of Xenia. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Robert Stretcher of Cleveland is spending a week with his mother, Mrs. Jessie Stretcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Drake returned Friday from Long Beach, California, where they spent the winter.

Miss Esther Corry left Sunday for Detroit, Mich., where she will take an eight weeks course in Home Economics.

Orum McGee of Toledo, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finley.

Miss Nola Whitmer who is teaching in the Troy school is spending the spring vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Whitmer.

Mrs. Fitz of Dayton spent the week end with her son D. H. Fitz and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Folck of Piqua spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Folck.

TO ADJOURN IN JUNE

Washington, April 1.—President Coolidge has been assured by administration leaders that the 68th congress can and will adjourn early in June, it was announced at the White house today.

Waiving preliminary examination when arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Carl Lenz in Dayton Saturday on charges of liquor running activities, Frank Stunich and his wife, arrested by federal officers March 15, were bound over to the federal grand jury.

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Market News

LIVE STOCKS CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Hogs—Receipts 25,000; market steady; bulk \$7.45@7.70; top \$7.75; heavy weight \$7.50@7.70; medium weight \$7.60@7.75; light weight \$7.55@7.70; light lights \$6.75@7.65; heavy packing sows, smooth \$6.80@7; packing sows, rough \$6.60@6.85; pigs \$5.25@7.25.

Cattle—Receipts 11,000; market steady; beef steers, choice and prime \$11.50@12.25; medium and good \$8.25@10.35; good to choice \$10@11.50; common and medium \$5.75@10; butcher cattle—Heifers \$5.25@10.50; cows \$3.90@8; bulls \$3.75@6.75; canners and cutters—Cows and heifers \$2.75@3.90; canner steers \$4@5.65; veal calves (light and handyweight) \$5@11.50; feeder steers \$5.25@8.50; stocker steers \$6@7; stocker cows and heifers \$3.50@5.50.

Sheep—Receipts 20,000; market 25 cents lower; lambs, fat, \$15@16.50; lambs, culls and common \$11.50@15; Spring Yearlings \$12.50@15.25; yearling weathers \$9.50@13; ewes \$7.25@11.75; ewes, culls and common \$3.25@7.25; feeder lambs \$14@16.

PITTSBURGH

Cattle: supply light; market steady.

Hogs: receipts 1500; market 10c higher; prime heavy hogs \$7.90@8; mediums \$8.20@8.25; heavy yorkers \$8.20@8.25; light yorkers \$7.50@7.75; pigs \$7.25@7.50; roughs \$5.50@6.65; stags \$3@3.50.

Veal calves 150, steady at \$13.50.

Sheep and lamb: supply 350; market steady; spring lambs 25c higher at \$17.

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Hogs—Receipts 6 cars; market steady; 190 and up \$8.00; 180-190 \$7.40; pigs, \$5.00@5.50; sows \$5@6; stags \$3@4.

Cattle—Receipts, light; market steady; choice butcher steers, \$8.50@9; good butcher steers, \$7.25@8; fair to good butcher steers \$6@7; good butcher heifers \$6.25@7.50; good fat cows \$4.50@5.50; medium fat cows \$3@3.50; bologna cows \$2@3; bulls \$4@4.50; calves \$3@10.

Sheep—\$2@5; lambs \$7@12.

PRODUCE

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Cleveland—Butter—Extra in tub lots, 42@44c; prints, 45@47c; firsts, 39@41c; packing, 25@30c.

Eggs—Fresh gathered northern extra, 25c; Ohio firsts, 22c; extra firsts, 24c; western firsts, 22c.

Oleomargarine—Prices to retailers: Nut 24@26c, high-grade made of animal oil 27@27 1-2c, lower grades 20@21c.

Poultry—Live fat, fowls, 27@29c; springers, 27@28c old roosters, 7@15c geese 20@22c; heavy ducks 30c; light colored ducks, 25c; medium fowls, 25@26c; live hghorns, 22@26c. Optatoes, \$1.00@1.10 bu. \$3.50 hamper.

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Corrected by H. G. Culp Co. Retail prices—Fresh eggs 25c country butter 60c, creamery butter 60c; stews, 40c; spring roasts, 40c; spring broilers, 60c; ducks 40c, geese, 40c, turkeys 60c.

Wholesale Prices—Hens 22c, fries 22c; roosters, 12c; spring ducks, white, 4 lbs. and over 20c. Fresh eggs, 21 dozen. Spring broilers, 50c; Butter, 51c.

XENIA

Prices Paid for Delivery at Plant

Hens 20c.

Fresh Eggs 17c.

Roosters 12c.

Young roosters 15c.

Old roosters, 7c.

Leghorns, 10c.

END OF SECRET TREATIES

London, April 1.—Under Foreign Secretary Arthur Ponsonby today announced the end of secret treaties for England.

The under secretary announced in commons that, in the future, the government will present every treaty to parliament for 21 days then ask for ratification. This will make the negotiation of secret packs impossible.

EARTHQUAKE REPORTED

Moscow, Apr 1.—An earthquake was reported today from Kuplansk near Kharkov. Slight damage was done and no casualties were reported. Volcanic eruptions are taking place at Irkutsk, Siberia.

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relieve them with Kellogg's Bran

Children punish themselves terribly by ignoring nature's demands. They bring constipation upon themselves. They invite the many other diseases which can be traced to constipation. Immediate steps should be taken to rid them and keep them free from this disease.

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Tries Out Fast Ships for London Run.



CAPT. S. F. CUMINGS.

Captain S. F. Cumings has put to sea in command of the trial trip of the new steamer American Skipper, one of the five new American built express freight steamers that will ply between London and New York at the unprecedented speed of 17 knots—a speed exceeded by few passenger liners.

SEEK TO FORESTALL STRIKE

Kansas City, Mo., April 1.—The usual April first holiday in the south-western coal fields prevented today the actual walkout of forty thousand miners because of a deadlock in the wage conference.

Given this additional time, the sub-committee which worked until midnight resumed negotiations today in a last minute effort to forestall the walkout.

MORE BUILDING INDICATED

Washington, April 1.—Indications are there will be more building in the United States this year than last when construction operations reached a new peak. Secretary of Commerce Hoover reported to the cabinet today.

MONEY AT WORK

Brief but Important Lessons in Finance, Markets, Stocks, Bonds and Investments

BUSINESS PROSPERITY OFTEN DOES THIS

PERIOD OF DEPRESSION PERIOD OF PROSPERITY

Periodic review of expenditures, questioning the necessity of each one, will always prove effective in keeping expenses down.

The average business is similar to an individual in one way. Prosperity brings extravagance.

For instance last year one concern, which had been showing a steady increase in earnings from year to year, found that a sum equal to 25 per cent of the profits had been spent for telegrams alone.

No one doubts the value of the telegraph service to business, but there is not much excuse for almost entirely substituting it for the mail service.

If there had been no periodic check on the necessity of each expense, that extravagance might have gone on indefinitely.

This is just one example which proves how important it is to check expenses periodically.

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PNEUMONIA FATAL TO YOUNG GIRL

After an illness of two weeks from pneumonia, Pauline S. Brown, eleven-year old daughter of Mrs. Nettie Brown, of near Bowersville, in Jefferson Township, died Tuesday morning at 2:20 o'clock. The little girl was a pupil of the sixth grade at Jefferson Township centralized school.

Besides her mother, she leaves the following brothers and sisters: Miss Ethel Brown, a student at Cedarville College, and the remaining at home, Stephen, Carroll, Edmund, Henry and Mary. Her maternal grandfather, J. H. Shrack, of Port William, also survives. The child's father, preceded her in death four years ago.

Funeral services will be held at the Bowersville M. P. Church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. Mr. Foltz, of Lewistown, Ohio. Interment will be at Port William.

PUBLIC MEETING TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Members of Silver Star Lodge, No. 665, Knights of Pythias, of Alpha, are announcing their public meeting to be held Friday evening, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock at the K. of P. Hall, Alpha.

At that time a special program of entertainment will be provided for the Knights, their families and friends. L. E. Speer, chancellor commander of Echo Lodge and S. C. Reagan, district superintendent of Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias insurance department, will assist the members and the County Deputy Grand Chancellor B. D. Merrick, with the meeting.

COMING EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

There is no charge for announcements in this column. If you have a meeting date to be published here, call 70.

TUESDAY
Xenia I. O. O. F.
K. of C.
Obed. D. of A.
Moose Legion
Junior Woman's Club
WEDNESDAY
Church Prayer Meets
Kiwanis
I. O. O. F. A. M.
K. of P.
L. O. O. M.
THURSDAY
Red Men
Rebekahs
P. of N. D. of A.
C. C. Medical Meet
Junior Class Play
FRIDAY
Eagles
D. of V.
Junior Class Play
MONDAY
Phi Delta Kappa
Library Board
McKin-Central P. T. A.
E. P. O. E.
D. of P.
Shawnee I. O. O. F.
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R. and S. M.

Reduce Goitre in 7 Days

If you suffer from Goitre, big neck or enlargement of the thyroid gland to prove you can quickly be rid of these troubles, I will send you a \$1 treatment of my famous Thyogland remedy, postpaid and without cost or obligation. If it cures you tell your friends and pay me what you think is fair, otherwise the loss is mine. Just send your name for this liberal offer to L. H. CARVER, 722-D Baltimore Bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

AN OPEN LETTER TO WOMEN

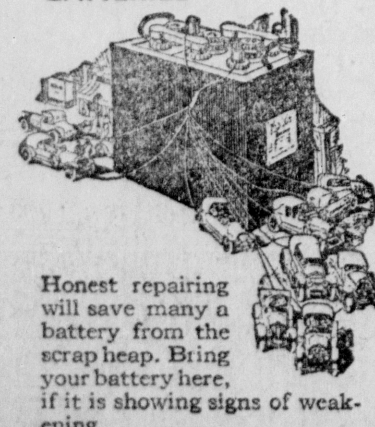
Tells of Mrs. Vogel's Terrible Suffering and How She Was Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



Detroit, Michigan. — "My troubles were severe pains in my back and terrible bearing-down pains in my right side, also headaches and sleepless nights. I first began having troubles when I was 15, and they have increased as I grew older. A little booklet was left at my door, and I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women and decided to try it. After the first week I could go to sleep every night and I stopped having that nervous feeling and got a better appetite. The doctor had always said that an operation was the only thing that would help me, but I never had any faith in an operation. Since the Vegetable Compound has started helping me I do not suffer the severe pains, feel stronger, and am able to do my own work. I am more than glad to tell my friends that it helps where other medicines have failed." — Mrs. GUS VOGEL, 6608 Pelouze Street, Detroit, Michigan.

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Honest repairing will save many a battery from the scrap heap. Bring your battery here, if it is showing signs of weakening.

SWIGART BROS. GARAGE

Pullman Car Porter Lectures in College.



J. B. FORD, M. T. L.

John Baptist Ford, a Pullman car porter, delivered the first of a series of lectures on transportation to a class of students at Dartmouth College, telling of his railroad experiences and the lesson a railroad teaches. He explained how kindness and willing service to patrons won him recognition.

PORT WILLIAM

Mrs. Russell Sherod and children of Kingman is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Pagett and family.

Mr. Paul Bangham spent Friday in Columbus.

Mr. Orville Ellis has had a new radio installed in his home west of town.

Mrs. Charlie Devoe, Mrs. Mable Gordon, Mrs. Nora Thomas, Misses Edith Bone and Iona Thomas were shopping in Dayton Friday.

The Senior Class play "Miss Somebody Else" was given two consecutive evenings, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gomer Craig, Mrs. Martha Ellis, Miss Dora Ellis and Mr. Ellis of South Solon were the Sunday guests of Joshua Ellis and family.

Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis who has spent the winter with her niece Mrs. Hixson in Midland City has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Neal were dinner guests of Mrs. Margaret Miller and son Grover of Grape Grove, Sunday.

Near Panic In Opera House Results From Boyish Prank; Policemen Restore Order

Three colored youths on pleasure bent caused a near panic at the Xenia Opera House Monday night that was quelled finally by five policemen with the aid of cooler heads in the audience and performers of the Georgia Smart Set Minstrels that was playing at the theater.

DENIAL MADE BY F. A. VANDERLIP

New York, April 1—Counsel for Frank A. Vanderlip yesterday filed in Federal District Court a 100-page answer to the \$600,000 suits brought against him by owners of the Marlon (Ohio) Star, the newspaper formerly published by the late President Harding.

Mr. Vanderlip denied the charges of libel and slander upon which the three suits were based. He contended that statements he made in an address at Ossining, N. Y. February 12 concerning the terms under which President Harding sold the Star to Louis H. Brush and Roy D. Moore, represented an honest effort by a public-spirited citizen to dispel, by instigating an investigation of rumors.

MT. TABOR

Charley Field and wife of Jamestown spent Thursday with Mr. Carry Lemons and family.

Pauline Hollingsworth, Mrs. Elmer Woolery and Mrs. Riley Jones are on the sick list.

Mrs. Mary Klontz spent Friday with Mrs. Laura Shirk.

Mrs. Katie Harris of near Lumberton is spending a few days with her brother D. K. Linkhart and family.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night at the Church.

Max Jenks of Jamestown spent Thursday night with Glen Bland.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Neef, Frances Devoe and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and family.

Poster Hollingsworth spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. Hollingsworth.

Herman Oliver, wife and daughter and George Murry and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. M. A. Strong.

Riley Jones and wife were Dayton shoppers Friday.

Mr. Hanna Bland and wife spent Friday with her Cousin Mrs. Ross Johnston of Fayette Co.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Curry and wife, George Denin and wife spent Sunday afternoon with Roy Matthew and family of Jasper.

No one was injured. Three colored youths giving their names as Stephen Douglas, 14, Lawrence Buford, 15 and William Thomas, 16, were arrested by police and detained until Tuesday morning. They were released after Judge E. D. Smith in Police Court had given them a severe lecture.

The youths had gained entrance to the Opera House attic through a back stage entrance during the performance, and were making their way along the rafters in the attic, when one of them slipped and stepped on the lathe. The thin lathe broke under his weight, and plastering from the ceiling showered the audience.

Patrons of the theater, thinking the building was falling in, immediately broke for doors and exits, jamming the aisles. Patrolmen Charles Simms, Fred Jones and George Spencer, who were off duty, were in the audience at the time. Patrolman Charles Thompson and

H. T. Confer, who were on night duty, were also in the theater.

Standing in the aisles, they ordered patrons to return to their seats, and shouted that there was no danger. A woman in the balcony threw her coat to the floor below and attempted to follow it, but was detained by men sitting near her. A minstrel performer was in the midst of a song, when he saw the foot protrude through the ceiling and the plastering fall.

Realizing there was no danger he continued to sing while other performers on the stage shouted to patrons of the theater to retain their seats. The crowd was finally convinced that the danger was not serious and patrons were induced to return to their places, where they witnessed the remainder of the performance.

Parents of the three youths who caused the near-panic will probably be asked to pay for repairing the theater. A large section of plastering fell from the ceiling.

BOYD, UNABLE TO WALK FOR WEEKS FINDS A CURE FOR RHEUMATISM

Sudden Attack Brings Many Days of Suffering—Relieved at Last When Friend Suggests "Neutrone Prescription 99."



"For the benefit of everyone who is suffering from rheumatism, I want to tell of the wonderful results I received from 'Neutrone Prescription 99'."

"Last March, I was suddenly taken with severe pains in my hips and legs, and had to stop work and go home. My legs swelled to almost double their usual size and the pain was awful. I

was in bed for five weeks and could hardly move.

"Nothing seemed to help me; doctors and medicines did me no good. Some friends told my wife about 'Neutrone Prescription 99' and she got a bottle the same day. That night I took two doses and before midnight the pain commenced to leave. It seemed too good to be true. Within four days the swellings and pains left me and before the end of the week, I was walking. I kept right on taking 'Neutrone Prescription 99' and in two weeks was back on the job as good as new.

"Believe me, I cannot say too much in praise of 'Neutrone Prescription 99', and I want all Rheumatics to know that they can be cured. My case has induced many to try it, and all report the same results."

"'Neutrone Prescription 99' can be depended upon to cure rheumatism; there is no need of anyone suffering another day from this dreaded disease. It does what it says it will do. Get a bottle today, and say, 'Good-bye, Rheumatism!'"

"'Neutrone' Prescription '99' now comes in tablet as well as liquid form, whichever is preferred. Leading Druggists everywhere.

SOHN'S DRUG STORE

ECHO OF THOUGHT

I believe in the echo of thought—or telepathy as it is sometimes called.

Yesterday, I caught myself thinking about you, and wishing that you would come in and have a chat with me about your eyes.

Did you get the echo?

I can tell by watching the knob on my office door. If you turn it—you caught the drift.

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A 6 reel special with LEAH BAIRD and a Big Cast.

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Admission 17c

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IN

BIG DAN

A William Fox production in 5 Reels. The story is strongly told, the action swift and offers more thrills than a three-ring circus.

"A HULA HONEYMOON"

An Educational 2 reel Comedy, featuring Henry Murdock and Babe London. (Made in Honolulu.)

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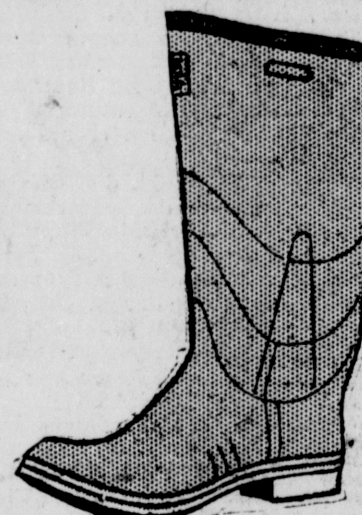
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NIGHT FIRE AT HOME CAUSES LOSS OF \$500 TUESDAY

Explosion of a heater on a chick brooder caused a fire that resulted in damage estimated at \$500 at the home of Ohmar Shank, colored, 1012 East Market Street, about 4:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Shank and their son were forced from the burning house in their night clothes when the blaze was discovered. The brooder was in a room tightly closed from the rest of the house and the fire gained considerable headway before members of the family were aroused from sleep.

Two rooms with their contents were burned out by the fire, so that with water loss, the damage will be complete. Firemen had to throw considerable water before the flames were checked. The house is a one-story, four-room, frame dwelling, on which the owner had \$500 worth of insurance. The loss to the contents will be covered by \$500 insurance.

MRS. E. L. ROGER DIES ON MONDAY

Mrs. Emma L. Roger, 53, of North West Street, this city, passed away at the Dayton State Hospital Monday morning at 5 o'clock, following an operation, performed last Thursday.

Mrs. Roger was born in Illinois but resided in this city a number of years. Her husband preceded her in death several years ago. She leaves two sons, Herman Roger, and Hiram Roger, both of East Third Street, this city.

Mrs. Roger was a member of the Second United Presbyterian Church, this city.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment at Woodland cemetery.

WOMEN; DYE ANY GARMENT OR DRAPERY

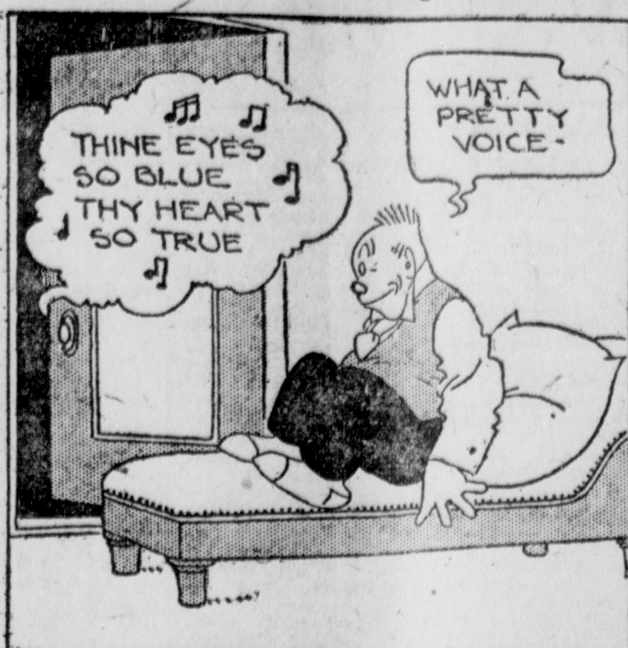
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BRINGING UP FATHER



The Evil Shepherd

By E. PHILLIPS OPPENHEIM

Lady Cynthia and Sir Timothy strolled after dinner that night, where the four had gathered at the Sanctuary, to the bottom of the lawn and watched the punt which Francis was propelling turn from the stream into the river.

"Are those two really going to marry?" Lady Cynthia asked, moving her head lazily in the direction of the disappearing punt.

"I imagine so."

"And you? What are you going to do then?"

"I am planning a long cruise. I telegraphed to Southampton today. I am having my yacht provisioned and prepared. I think I shall go over to South America."

She was silent for a moment. "Alone?" she asked presently.

"I am always alone," he answered.

"That is rather a matter of your own choice, is it not?"

"Perhaps so. I have always found it hard to make friends. Enemies seem to be more in my line."

"I have not found it difficult to become your friend," she reminded him.

"You are one of my few successes," he replied.

She leaned back with half-closed eyes. There was nothing new about their environment—the clusters of roses, the perfume of the lilies in the rock garden, the even sweeter fragrance of the trim border of magnolia.

ette. Away in the distance, the night was made momentarily ugly by the sound of a gramophone on a passing launch, yet this discordant note seemed only to bring the perfection of present things closer.

Back across the velvety lawn, through the feathery strips of foliage, the lights of the Sanctuary, shaded and subdued, were dimly visible. The dining-table under the cedar-tree had already been cleared. Hedges, newly arrived from town to play the major domo, were putting the finishing touches to a little array of cool drinks. And beyond, dimly seen but always there, the wall. She turned to him suddenly.

"You build a wall around your life," she said, "like the wall which encircles your mystery house. Last night I thought that I could see a little way over the top. Tonight you are different."

"If I am different," he answered quietly, "it is because, for the first time for many years, I have found myself wondering whether the life I had planned for myself, the things which I had planned should make life for me, are the best. I have had doubts—perhaps I might say regrets."

"I should like to go to South America," Lady Cynthia declared softly.

He finished the cigarette which he was smoking and deliberately threw away the stump. Then he turned and looked at her. His face seemed harder than ever, clean-cut, the face of a man able to defy Fate, but she saw something in his eyes which she had never seen before.

"Dear child," he said, "if I could roll back the years, if from all my deeds of sin, as the world knows sin, I could cancel one, there is nothing in the world would make me happier than to ask you to come with me as my cherished companion to just what ever part of the world you cared for. But I have been playing pitch and toss with fortune all my life, since the great trouble came which changed me so much. Even at this moment, the coin is in the air which may decide my fate."

"You mean?" she ventured.

"I mean," he continued, "that after the event of which we spoke last night, nothing in life has been more than an incident, and I have striven to find distraction by means which none of you—not even you, Lady Cynthia, with all your breadth of outlook and all your craving after new things—would justify."

"Nothing that you may have done troubles me in the least," she assured him. "I do wish that you could put it all out of your mind and let me help you to make a fresh start."

"I may put the thing itself out of my mind," he answered sadly, "but the consequences remain."

"There is a consequence which threatens?" she asked.

He was silent for a moment. When he spoke again, he had recovered all his courage.

"There is the coin in the air of which I spoke," he replied. "Let us forget it for a moment. Of the minor things I will make you my judge. Ledsmen

and Margaret are coming to my party tomorrow night. You, too, shall be my guest. Such secrets as lie on the other side of that wall shall be yours. After that, if I survive your judgment of them, and if the coin which I have thrown into the air comes down to the tune I call—after that—I will remind you of something which happened last night—of something which, if I live for many years, I shall never forget."

She leaned towards him. Her eyes were heavy with longing. Her arms, sweet and warm in the dusky twilight, stole hesitatingly out.

"Last night was so long ago. Won't you take a later memory?"

Once again she lay in his arms, still and content.

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LUMBERTON

The Ladies' Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. I. M. Miers Wednesday afternoon, April 2nd.

Miss Catherine Michener of Dayton spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Michener.

Miss Luna Lewis of Wilmington, College is spending the spring vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Mr. Milo Fields is able to be out again after having been confined to his home for the past two weeks, suffering with heart trouble.

Miss Myrtle Hansell of Dayton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hansell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Curr and

daughter of Urbana, were the guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Anderson, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nichols and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Nickols and son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bladshaw and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wently and family of Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shanholts and children spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinkins and family of near Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Jessup of Dayton, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Jessup.

Miss Phebe Lindy was the guest of Miss Opal Beadshaw Friday night.

Miss Imogene Kenechly was the guest of Miss Veda Hiatt Friday night.

Mr. William Davis attended the funeral of his great grandmother, Mrs. Warner, of Wilmington.

Mr. Cliff Shanholts and Mr. Truman Hiatt attended the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Wall at Sharon, Thursday afternoon.

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